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# The Interior Journal.

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Friday Morning, November 26, 1880.

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GOV. JAMES D. WILLIAMS, better known as "Blue Jeans," died at his home in Indianapolis on Saturday, of inflammation of the bladder. He was taken sick on the day of the Presidential election, and had been confined to his bed since retiring that night. Gov. Williams was a remarkable man, both in appearance and disposition. Six feet four inches tall, and weighing only 174 pounds, he presented a most ungainly exterior, but it covered as warm and honest a heart as ever beat in the bosom of man. His great popularity is shown in the fact that for thirty years he was a member of the State Senate, besides holding various other State offices. In 1874 he was elected to Congress, and in 1876 received the Democratic nomination for Governor, which exciting and successful race most of our readers will remember. He has since filled the office of Governor with great satisfaction to his people, and his death is not only genuinely regretted by them, but by the people everywhere. Lieutenant Governor Gray now becomes acting Governor, and has already taken the oath of office. This state of affairs produces a considerable complication in the Senate, which is a tie, and in which Gov. Gray, as presiding officer, had the casting vote. The law requires that both Houses of the Legislature must be organized before the Governor or Lieut.-Governor can take their seats. It will thus be seen that unless there can be found a man patriotic enough to make a defection from one side or the other, the inauguration of the new officers can be indefinitely postponed. Should this be done, the State would be without a Governor after the second Monday in January, as Gov. Gray's term expires on that day, and if no organization be had prior to March 4th, no legal election of U. S. Senator can be made.

The admirable working of the Board of Pardons in Pennsylvania is the subject of general remark. All applications for pardon in that State have to be made to this Board, which sits on stated days to hear all reasons for the claiming of such clemency. Where these are sufficient, a recommendation to the Governor for a pardon is made, which he grants, without the annoyance of a personal appeal to himself. This week forty-six applications were made to the Board, but only eight were favorably considered, and that ends the matter. Such a Board should be had in every State, for the one man power is always dangerous. A Governor is but human, and if—like our own beloved Luke—he has a fellow-feeling for bad men, and a tender heart, he is likely to work incalculable damage to the well-being of society by lending a willing ear to the false call for mercy, made by those who have broken the law. A Board of Pardons is governed by no such impulses. The cases are patiently heard, and decided only on their merits. Our next Legislature would do well if it will learn a lesson from its Northern brethren, and adopt the Pennsylvania law in the matter of pardons.

The editor of the Harrodsburg *Observer* allowed two "novices" to edit its last issue, and they got out an exceedingly lively paper. It was plain to see that Col. Nat. Gaither was one of the *pro tem* editors, but he is no "novice," by any means. He has had much experience in newspaper writing, and is one of the brightest and best writers in the State. He is a gentleman all over and a scholar, too, and what is equally as important, a fine judge of old Bourbon. May he live to test many draughts of the good old stuff.

EMMETT G. LOGAN has resigned his position on the Louisville *Post* and is now Managing Editor of the *Courier-Journal*, his old love, a position for which he is most eminently fitted. We rejoice at his promotion, and also at the fact that Mr. Donald Padman goes back to his entertaining "Small Talk," which he endeavors to disguise under the head of "This and That."

THAT the Cincinnati *Enquirer* is the most thorough-going and enterprising newspaper in the West, there can be no doubt; but as to the genuineness of its Democracy, there is much room for a display of incredulity. But the *Enquirer* is published for money, and news, especially if it relates to scandal, peddles better than principles in these degenerate days.

HANCOCK'S official majority in Kentucky is 43,449, which is 373 less than Gov. Blackburn's. The total vote of the State was 264,304. The Republicans increased their vote over 1876 7,304, and the Greenbackers 9,554, while the Prohibitionists decrease 551.

JAMES L. PUGH, just elected U. S. Senator of Alabama, has had a taste of Congress before, having served in the Thirty-sixth and also in the First and Second Confederate Congresses. He is said to be a good man.

GOV. BLACKBURN attended the funeral of Gov. Williams, and delivered a short eulogy, commencing with his stereotyped expression: "I had no idea of making a speech to-day."

IN THE rural districts of North Carolina a would-be law-maker took it into his head to run for the Legislature. By promising his daughter that she should spend the winter at the Capital if he was elected, he enlisted her in his cause, and she worked for him with increasing earnestness, building air castles all the while of how she would appear as a legislator's daughter; or how her society would be sought at the Capital, and of how many conquests she would make. But she was forced to be disappointed, for when the vote came to be counted, it was found that the would-be-legislator had not enough votes by half to make his calling and election sure. The shock was too much for the daughter, whose hopes and anticipations had been strung to their greatest tension, and procuring a rope she went up in the attic, tied one end to a rafter and the other around her soft young neck, and launched herself from the top of a goods box into eternity. And this leads us to say what we do say: put your trust in politics, for it is written: they that live by politics shall die by politics.

EVERYBODY thinks that the Cincinnati Southern is the best built road in the country, but the consulting engineer has just made an estimate that it will take three millions of dollars, at least, to make it a first-class single track railroad. The people of Cincinnati, who have already heavily taxed themselves for the road, begin to realize that there are indeed "millions in it."

COKING and Grant are said to be laying their heads together to elect the latter to the U. S. Senate from New York. He is said to be eligible on the grounds of inhabitancy, though he has claimed citizenship in Illinois. He did not go there to vote in the Presidential election, and it may turn out that there is more in this report than many suspect.

BROTHER HOPPER'S excellent *Lebanon Standard* has closed its tenth volume, and may be set down as one of the fixtures of the country. It has not missed an issue during the whole time. Few weeklies can boast of such promptness, or of a better paying patronage than the *Standard* enjoys.

MRS. HAYES has been elected President of the Women's National Relief Society, and now she is a bigger man than old Rutherford, because she holds her office by an undisputed election, while his tenure is due to force and fraud.

AND now they say that Indiana elects on Hancock Elector, and that Garfield's plurality is but 3,771, instead of 6,400, as at first reported. The failure of a marshal to report the vote of the 8th District occasions the latter.

CONGRESS will meet on the 6th of December. The Democrats ought to make good use of their short time, as after March 4th, they can cut but a small figure in that body.

**NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS**

—It cost \$670,691.36 to clothe the army last year.

—The interest on the public debt this year amounts to \$95,757,575.

—During October 61,312 immigrants arrived in the United States.

—King Kalakaua, of Hawaii, will visit the United States again this winter.

—Under the Act of February 28th, 1878, the total coinage of silver dollars to date, is \$72,477,750.

Judge Taylor has been unanimously nominated for Congress by the Republicans to fill Gen. Garfield's unexpired term.

—The official vote of Virginia shows that the *Advertiser* received 96,449; the *Advertiser* 30,927, and the *Advertiser* 83,639.

—GOV. HENRY M. MATTHEWS, of West Virginia, is a candidate to succeed Senator Herndon, with bright chances of success.

—SHERIFF ELDREDGE KENTON, of Robertson County, Ky., was the first to make a full settlement with the Auditor for the taxes of 1880.

—The *Somerset Reporter* says that the \$16,654.91 that the Military Encampment at Crab Orchard cost, was squandered by a supposed Governor.

—STEPHEN ROBINSON, a brother of Gen. J. F. Robinson, in a fit of Epilepsy, fell in the fire in Lexington, and was burned to death, Tuesday last.

—JERRY AND CHARLES WILLIAMS, brothers, quarreled, near Louisville Saturday, when the former stabbed the latter to the heart killing him instantly.

—SENATOR DAN VOORHEES says that he is confident that the Supreme Court decision, that made Indiana an October State, cost Hancock his election.

—THE TOTAL EXPENDITURE BY THE GOVERNMENT ON ACCOUNT OF THE LATE WAR, WERE, ACCORDING TO THE SECOND AUDITOR OF THE TREASURY, \$1,558,134,343.88.

—GENERAL NELSON A. MILES, THE INDIAN FIGHTER, HAS BEEN PROMOTED TO CHIEF OF THE SIGNAL SERVICE, TO FILL THE VACANCY OCCASIONED BY THE DEATH OF GEN. MEYER.

—A WEDDING PARTY IN ROANOKE, TENN., WAS POISONED BY THE COOK: USE BY MIS- TAKE ARSENIC FOR SODA. SIX PERSONS HAVE DIED AND THREE ARE AT THE POINT OF DEATH.

—AT THE MONTHLY MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE KENTUCKY CENTRAL RAILROAD, A DIVIDEND OF 3 PER CENT. ON THE COMMON STOCK OF THE COMPANY WAS DECLARED.

—THE HUMAN CINDER RAKED FROM THE ASHES OF THE MINNESOTA STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM AT ST. PAUL GIVE EVIDENCE THAT TWENTY-FIVE INMATES WERE BURNED TO DEATH. THREE OF THOSE RESCUE HAVE SINCE DIED.

—THE POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH SOUTHERN LINES OF RAILROADS FOR FAST MAIL, TO GO INTO EFFECT ON THE 28TH INST., BY WHICH ONE BUSINESS DAY WILL BE SAVED BETWEEN BOSTON AND NEW ORLEANS.

—THE ELIZABETHTOWN NEWS DECLARER FOR MR. THOMAS H. HAYS FOR GOVERNOR, BECAUSE HE HAS ALL THE ELEMENTS OF A FIRST-CLASS PRESIDING OFFICER, AND HE WAS BADLY TREATED BY HIS PROFESSIONAL FRIENDS IN THE LATE CONGRESSIONAL RACE.

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—ROBERTSON COUNTY, according to the *Tribe*, only paid \$1,75 last year for keeping the prisoners in its jail.

—SOME TIME AGO MISS ANNIE HUFFMAN HAD BOTH OF HER ARMS CUT OFF IN AN ACCIDENT ON THE J. M. & I. R. R. SHE SUED THE COMPANY FOR \$100,000, BUT SHE GAVE HER ONLY \$10,500.

—THE WINCHESTER SUN HAS FOUND OUT THAT HARRODSBURG IS THE OLDEST TOWN IN THE STATE; THAT IT HAS NO PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS, AND THAT IT HAS TURNED OUT MORE PROFESSIONAL GAMBLERS THAN ANY TWO TOWNS IN THE STATE.

—IT IS ESTIMATED THAT DURING THE LAST TWO YEARS ENGLAND HASSENT TO THE UNITED STATES TWO HUNDRED MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, AND THAT ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY MILLIONS HAVE BEEN DUG FROM THE GROUND. MONEY OUGHT TO BE PLENTIFUL AT THAT RATE.

—AT THE END OF JUNE THERE WERE 250,802 NAMES ON THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD, 19,545 HAVING BEEN ADDED DURING THE YEAR. ABOUT FORTY MILLIONS WERE PAID OUT DURING THE YEAR, BUT THE COMMISSIONER ESTIMATES THAT IT WILL REQUIRE FIFTY MILLIONS THIS YEAR.

—A LITTLE DWARF AND HER OFFSPRING, WHICH WAS TAKEN FROM HER BY WHAT IS KNOWN AS THE CESSARIAN OPERATION IS ON EXHIBITION IN PHILADELPHIA. THIS IS ONE OF THE FEW CASES ON RECORD THAT THE MOTHER HAS SURVIVED THIS FEARFUL SURGICAL UNDERTAKING.

—DR. THOMAS WOOD, A PROMINENT SURGEON OF CINCINNATI, DIED SUNDAY FROM THE EFFECT OF BLOOD POISONING, CAUSED BY ATTENDING WITH CHAPPED HANDS TO THE WOUNDED IN THE RECENT RAILROAD ACCIDENT ON THE CINCINNATI, HAMILTON & DAYTON RAILROAD.

—THE POSTMASTER GENERAL REPORTS EXPENSES FOR LAST YEAR AT \$33,315,479.34; EXPENDITURES, \$36,542,803.68, A LOSS OF THREE MILLIONS. HE RECOMMENDS THAT THE GOVERNMENT TAKE CHARGE OF THE TELEGRAPHS AND THAT IT ALSO ESTABLISH POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS.

—THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY REPORTS THAT THERE ARE NOW IN OPERATION 2,102 NATIONAL BANKS. DURING THE YEAR '88 WERE ORGANIZED, 5 FAILED AND 21 WENT INTO VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION. THE AMOUNT OF GOLD AND BULLION NOW IN THE TREASURY IS \$140,729,852.

—SECRETARY SHERMAN HAS COMPLETED ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS NECESSARY FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1882, WHICH WILL BE TRANSMITTED TO CONGRESS WHEN IT ASSEMBLES ON MONDAY. THE TOTAL ESTIMATE IS \$208,292,722.5.

—THE LIFE OF A BRAKEMAN IS A DANGER ONE INDEED, AND THERE ARE NOT MANY DAYS THAT PASS WITHOUT ONE OF THEM BEEN KILLED. WEDNESDAY, WM. SHEA, WHILE COUPLING CARS ON THE L. & N. R. R., AT THE SHORT LINE JUNCTION, WAS CAUGHT AND CRUSHED IN A FATAL MANNER.

—THE MAHONIES ELECTED TWO CONGRESSMEN, PAUL AND FULKERSON, BY THE ASSISTANCE OF THE REPUBLICANS, AND IN TURN ADDED THE REPUBLICANS TO ELECT TWO MEMBERS, MCDERMID AND DEXONER. THIS IS THE GREAT VICTORY WITH WHICH THEY SWEEP THE STATE.

—THE MANAGERS OF THE KENTUCKY CENTRAL R. R., WERE IN RICHMOND THIS WEEK, WHERE THEY ANNOUNCED THAT THEY HAD FULLY DETERMINED TO EXTEND THEIR ROAD TO THAT POINT. THEY ASKED THE PEOPLE OF MADISON FOR \$600,000, BUT IT IS NOT LIKELY THAT SHE WILL GIVE MORE THAN \$250,000.

—FIFTY YEARS HAVE PASSED SINCE A STATE HAS DIVIDED ITS VOTE IN THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE; A HUNDRED YEARS MIGHT HAVE PASSED HAD NOT THE DEMOCRATS OF CALIFORNIA THROWN AWAY AN ELECTORAL VOTE BY NOMINATING, IN THEIR CLOSE STATE, AN ELECTOR WITH PERSONAL ANTecedENTS TO OBJECTIONS OF THOSE OF TERRY.

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—THE NATIONAL GRANGE, IN SESSION AT WASHINGTON, DEMANDS IN ITS RESOLUTIONS THAT THE COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE BE MADE THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT, AND THAT CONGRESS PASS A GENERAL RAILROAD LAW PROHIBITING ALL DISCRIMINATION AGAINST LOCAL FREIGHT, A GRADUATED INCOME TAX BILL, AND A ACT CALLING FOR THE REVISION OF THE PATENT LAWS. THE ORDER IS SAID TO BE IN A PROGRESSIVE CONDITION.

—AS NO. 2 PASSENGER EAST-BOUND ON THE OHIO & MISSISSIPPI PASSED EWING, IND., AT HALF-PAST THREE SATURDAY AFTERNOON, SHE STRUCK A WAGON IN WHICH FOUR MEN WERE RIDING AND KILLED THEM ALL. THE VICTIMS ARE JOHN MCOSIER, JOHN L. ROBERTSON, ——FREEMAN AND BEVERLY RICHARDSON. THE THREE FORMER WERE INSTANTLY KILLED, BUT RICHARDSON LIVED SEVERAL HOURS. THE PARTIES WERE RETURNING FROM A FUNERAL. THEY ATTEMPTED TO CROSS BEFORE THE TRAIN. THE HORSES BACKED, AND THE WAGON WAS STRUCK WITH HORRIFYING BLOOD-CURLING RESULT.

—MR. AND MRS. OLFUTT DROVE TWENTY MILES TO PARIS, KY., TO SEE A PERFORMANCE BY THE WALLACE COMEDY COMPANY. MRS. OLFUTT, WHO WAS YOUNG AND PRETTY, WAS CHARMED BY THE ACTING OF E. GUY SPANGLER, THE HAMMOND HERO OF THE PLAY. THE OLFUTTS WENT TO THE SAME HOTEL WHERE THE COMEDIAN STAYED. OLFUTT DECLARED THAT BOTH FROM THE STAGE AND AT THE DINNER TABLE, SPANGLER FLIRTED WITH HIS WIFE. AFTER THE MEAL OLFUTT DECEIVED SPANGLER INTO A SECOND-STORY ROOM, LOCKED THE DOOR, AND GAVE HER THE CHOICE BETWEEN JUMPING OUT OF THE WINDOW AND BEING SHOT. SPANGLER JUMPED, AND AFTERWARDS FLED TO LEXINGTON, WHERE OLFUTT FOLLOWED HIM. FEARING HIS LIFE, SPANGLER WROTE OUT A PEACE WARRANT AGAINST OLFUTT, AND AT ITS TRIAL THE LATTER WAS SENT TO JAIL, BEING UNABLE TO PRODUCE A BONDSCMANN WITH \$500 WILLING TO GO HIS SECURITY.

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—BECAUSE OF THE COLD WEATHER, THERE WAS ONLY A SMALL CROWD IN TOWN. MR. T. R. WALTON, JR., OF THE *INTERIOR JOURNAL*, WAS HERE, MAKING COLLECTIONS AND ACQUAINTANCES AND RECEIVING SUBSCRIPTIONS. HE MADE MANY FRIENDS FOR HIMSELF AND THE PAPER. EVERY FARMER AND HOUSEHOLDER IN ROCKCASTLE COUNTY OUGHT TO BE A SUBSCRIBER TO THE *INTERIOR JOURNAL*. THERE COMES FROM NO OTHER PRINTING PRESS A CLEVERER, BRIGHTER, LIVELIER, BETTER SHEET.

—THE HARRISBURG *News* declares for Maj. Thomas H. Hays for Governor, because he has all the elements of a first-class presiding officer, and he was badly treated by his professed friends in the late Congressional race.

—JAMES L. PUGH, JUST ELECTED U. S. SENATOR OF ALABAMA, HAS HAD A TASTE OF CONGRESS BEFORE, HAVING SERVED IN THE THIRTY-SIXTH AND ALSO IN THE FIRST AND SECOND CONFEDERATE CONGRESSES. HE IS SAID TO BE A GOOD MAN.

# The Interior Journal.

AT INFORD, K.Y.

Friday Morning, November 26, 1880.

## LOCAL NOTICES.

Stoves and Grates of all kinds at Owsley & Higgins'.

Goods cheaper than ever by Harris & Nunnelley.

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LIME, CEMENT AND SALT constantly on hand at Owsley & Higgins'.

WATCHES and Jewelry repaired and warranted by Chenuau & Penny.

BUY your School Books, Plates and other school supplies of Chenuau & Penny.

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To WESTERN EMIGRANTS.—Having been appointed GENERAL EMIGRATION AGENT at Cincinnati for the VANDALIA LINE, for the States of MISSOURI, TEXAS, ARKANSAS, NEBRASKA, KANSAS, COLORADO, CALIFORNIA, and the WESTERN TERRITORIES, and fully equipped to receive you on application, Maps, Land Circumstances, giving Soil, Climate, Air, Lowest rates made on passengers, household goods or stock. Call on, or address, GEO. A. KNIGHT, Gen'l. Emigration Agent, N. E. Cor. 4th and Vine Streets, Cincinnati, Ohio.

EASTERN EMIGRANTS.—Appreciating the necessity of affording the emigrant, and especially those who are contemplating a visit to Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, Texas, or any other point in the Great West, the Blue-Grass road, Kentucky Central Railroad, has appointed Mr. C. A. Haslett a Special Agent to visit and correspond with parties who are desirous of emigrating, furnishing them with information concerning the climate, soil, and cost of raising live stock, securing for them rates on tickets and household goods, enabling them to make the trip by the cheapest, best and quickest route. As Mr. Haslett has spent a great portion of his time in the Western States, any information received from him will be perfectly reliable. The Interior Journal, being edited by self-appointed Emigration Agent. We would advise all who anticipate going West, North or East to call upon or address C. A. Haslett, General Emigration Agent, Covington, Ky.

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A LIMITED QUANTITY of strictly nice pound cake flour for sale by Geo. D. Wearen.

THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL—Has been rented for another year by Mr. J. T. Harris.

THESE are so little doing in the legal business here that one of our lawyers has quit the practice and gone to butchering hogs.

DEPUTY SHERIFF—Geo. S. Carpenter has been sworn in as deputy sheriff, in the place of Reuben Harris, who goes South with stock.

TO CONTRACTORS.—Fred. DeFuniak, General Manager of the L. & N. R. R., advertises for bids for the graduation, masonry and tunneling for seventeen miles of the Knoxville Branch extension. Bids close on the 8th of December.

PARTIES.—Sportsmen tell us that they have never known partridges so scarce in this country as they are this season. Several gentlemen from town spent a whole week hunting in this, Garrard and Boyle counties and only found six covies during the time. Traps and nets in the months forbidden by law to take them, have pretty effectively done the work, and yet not a man has been arrested and fined. A law not enforced is worse than no law.

SCENERY.—After many delays in getting the frames and other material for the scenery, Mr. J. W. Leslie, the artist, has gotten down to work, and promises to have it done in fifteen days. From present indications a tip-top job is expected.

JULIA A. HUNT—Played in Nashville, recently, with most brilliant success, and the newspapers of that city praise her in the warmest terms. Our citizens will have the pleasure of seeing her fine acting and hearing her excellent singing on the 20th of December.

FOUND PARTY.—The young ladies of Mrs. J. H. Hocker's Sunday School Class have arranged a Found Party and Oyster Supper in Mr. Henry Vaughan's store-room under the St. Asaph, last night, to raise additional funds for the improvement of the Presbyterian Church capsule. They were liberally patronized.

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—The Paris correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial* was cruel enough to perpetrate the following: "The telegram announcing the marriage of Mrs. Kate Landers, a teacher in our public school, to Col. A. S. Whitford, of Memphis, at Cincinnati, created considerable surprise in this city, but to no one was the information more startling than to Col. J. G. Craddock, of the *True Resistance*, who was generally supposed to be betrothed to the charming widow. The newspaper men around town say that the Colonel considered himself and his tutorship so very solid that he gave up dying his hair, a habit to which he had been addicted since the memory of man recollects. He will resume the coloring of his locks."

—The story of a romantic marriage and the discomfiture of the "cruel parent" has just returned from a profitable visit to Rockcastle, under many obligations to Sheriff W. H. Albright, Col. Sam M. Burnett, C. Crooke and W. A. Burnside for special favors. To the latter gentleman he is especially indebted for assistance in getting eleven new subscribers among the employees of the Pine Hill Coal Company and for enlightening him in the mysteries of coal digging.

HOLIDAY TIMES.—We are on the eve of the gay and joyous holiday times of the year 1880. Young ladies and gentlemen will want to look well at parties and other amusements during Christmas week, and during the week of the opening of our new Town Hall. Get ready now. Hayden Brothers can rig you all up in clothes as fine as Worth, of Paris, or Butterick, of New York, and at greatly less cost. Give them a call and you will get bargains in every buy.

THE L. & N. R. E.—Has reduced its rates for hauling coal from Pine Hill to this place to five cents per hundred pounds. It was 5 cents. Please get this information from Col. C. H. Boeche, a member of the Railroad Commission, who says this is but little over three and a half cents per bushel. If the miners and the retail dealers would make a proportionate reduction consumers along this road would have the benefit of cheap fuel to which they are entitled by location.

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TEXAS.

PARIS, NOVEMBER 18, 1880.  
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PARIS

Is in the heart of this cotton-growing section, is the county seat of Lamar county, and is situated on the line of the Texas & Pacific Railroad, one hundred miles West of Texascana. The location of this town is beautiful, being in the centre of one of the most beautiful portions of Texas; it is also well planned and handsomely built. The population is about 6,000.

The Parisians are a hospitable, well-informed and well-behaved people, religion and education being highly regarded.

The surrounding country is perhaps as rich and fertile as our Blue Grass regions, and many of the farms are neatly kept and highly cultivated.

The first agreeable impression made upon the visitor in Paris is that of its wide streets. No town of its size in Kentucky equals it in this respect; none do as large a business, and none are better lighted by gas. The stores are well filled with goods of all kinds, and the tastily ornamented yards and home-like residences of the people will attract the eye at every turn. I have seen finer residences in Kentucky towns, but never so few that were unsightly. You see evidences of wealth in every part of the place; the yards and the flower beds will often surprise you by their beauty.

Another pleasure experienced by the visitor arises from seeing the number of churches and schools in the place.

They have eight of these—the Presbyterians have two, Methodists one, Baptists one, Reformed one, Episcopalians one, Congregationalists one and Catholics one. The houses are showy and built of the best material.

Paris has five or six schools, and they are now adding a public school-house, at a cost of eighteen thousand dollars, which when completed will be quite an additional ornament to the place.

Now, lest this letter gets too long, I must sum up things and hunt a place to stop. Paris has sixteen Doctors; one of them is Dr. W. E. Dailey, formerly of Stanford, who has the largest and best practice in the place; and one is a woman. There are thirty-six lawyers, and they all say that they are doing well. Preachers and other professional men have time to count. Paris has two good hotels, one of which has just been built; this is called the Peterson, after its owner, and it is one of the best kept and most popular houses in Texas. There are two private banks, showing a capital stock of over \$500,000. There are three weekly newspapers published here, and there was a fourth—a Greenback paper—but it died last week from the effects of the election. They say they all abound in news, but nothing is said of the election.

There are three large flouring mills, two planing mills and one iron foundry, all doing a good business.

The cotton compress, for power and superiority of machinery, is well worthy of mention. It was built at a cost of \$40,000, and compresses five hundred bales per day.

The cotton crop of Texas was a partial failure this season, caused by the ravages of the "boll worm." Paris has also a street railway, which is of great convenience to her people. I can not close this hurriedly written letter without expressing my thanks for favors to Gen. Maxey, U. S. Senator, Mrs. Burdett, Daily, Harrison and Owby—three of them young lawyers from Kentucky, all of them doing good business. Wishing you success, I am yours,

A LINCOLN COUNTY BOY.

REMEDY FOR BONE FELONS.—The London *Lancet*, which is an authority on such subjects, gives the following unique cure for bone felons. As soon as the disease is felt, put directly over the spot a fly blaster about the size of your thumb-nail, and let it remain for six hours, at the end of which time, directly under the surface of the blister may be seen the felon, which can be instantly taken out with the point of a needle or lancet.

SCENE.—A court of law; trial for manslaughter is going on; Pat in the witness box. Counsel for the prisoner: "Did you see the prisoner at the bar knock down the deceased?" Pat: "No, yis honor, he was alive when I see him knocked down."

*The Cod and the Clam.*  
A Codfish was one day sailing around in search of some one who might be inclined to a religious dispute, when he came across a Clam. That was in the days when Codfish put on a heap of airs over the Clam tribe, and this particular fish stuck up his nose at that particular Clam, and began:

"Here you are grabbing away on this same old sand-bank for a living, while I have journeyed over 1,000 miles in the last four weeks."

"I am quite content," replied the Clam; "I am rather near-sighted, slow of foot, and nature did not intend me to travel far. Neither of us make more than a living, and I am satisfied if you are."

"Yes, but you have such an outlandish shape," sneered the Cod. "Why, there's neither head, nor tail, nor legs, nor arms to you. Your eyes are scarcely to be seen, and one little grin for a cent would split your whole face open."

"My eyes are plenty large enough to see that no two fish in the ocean agree," fairly replied the Clam, "and, seeing this, I have no cause to smile. What you say about my form is true, but I make chowder, for all that, and I have no bones to trouble the throats of humanity."

"Well, I am thankful that I wasn't born to begin and end my days in a sand-bank. I go everywhere. I take in all the free lunches. Small fish fear me, and big ones can't catch me. See how I glide around."

The Cod took another circle around to show off, stood on his head, flourished his tail, and then asked:

"Can any of the Clam family do half that?"

"As I said before," quietly replied the Clam, "we were not cut out for either orators or acrobats. What I can do I try to do well. What I can't do I let alone and don't worry over."

At that moment a fish hook, nicely baited, dropped down between them.

"Now, if you only had a little more mouth, you could get enough at one gulp to last you all day," remarked the Cod, as he eyed the bait. "As it is, you may stand by and see me take in that banquet. Just see what a mouth will do for one in this world."

He opened his mouth, made a dive for the bait, and was about to wink at the Clam with his left eye, when he was suddenly pulled out of the water and landed on the boat.

"I think," mused the Clam, as he closed his shell, "that it is a great deal nicer to be a Clam on a sand-bank than a Cod in a fish boat, but I'll be open" to argument next flood time."

MORAL.

It is everything to know when to shut up.

Complimentary under difficulties: A Department clerk having to solicit a favor from his chief, who is horribly deaf, asks an audience of the great man, and, on being ushered into his presence, shrieks: "I am glad to see, sir, that your deafness has almost entirely disappeared." "Hey?" said the great man, putting his hand to his ear. "I am glad, sir, to see your deafness has almost entirely disappeared," believed the clerk. The great man pulls his hand down from his ear and shoves a pencil and a pad of paper over to the clerk. The clerk hesitates a moment, but then resolutely writes: "I am glad, sir, your deafness has almost entirely disappeared." The great man reads, smiles a beauteous smile, and says warmly: "Thanks! It has! And now, my dear young friend, what can I do for you? Name the thing, and it shall be done."—[French Paper.]

The following makes a cement that is said to resist the action of fire and water: Take half a pint of milk and mix it with an equal quantity of vinegar, so as to congeal the milk; separate the curds from the whey, and mix the latter with the whites of four or five eggs, well beaten up; the mixture of these two being complete, add to them quick lime which has been passed through a sieve, making the whole into a thick paste of the consistency of putty when used. This cement has been used to close a fissure in an iron cauldron for the boiling of pitch, which has been in use for five years since, without requiring further repairs.

This was the traveling costume worn by an English bride the other day: "The tip of a dainty little kid boot peeped from amid the creamy folds of cobweb lace, which edged her stone-colored cashmere dress. Over this, reaching nearly to her knees, was a mantle of dark brown plush fastened by means of curious devices in thick stone-colored silk cord. Her bonnet was a little round piece of plush, with two birds of paradise arranged around the brim. Long stone-colored Jersey gloves were covered at the wrists with many bangles and bracelets, gold on one arm, silver on the other."

The hand painted Christmas cards for this year are even quainter than those of last season; they represent the same old fashioned little girls and boys, but show them in action rather than repose. The coloring is to be as old in style as the drawing, and the effect is to be as quaint as possible.

Cotton seed was first planted in the United States in 1611, in Virginia, as an experiment. It was first planted in the Carolinas in 1773-74, and in Louisiana in 1744.

*The Course of True Love.*

A curious case was before Recorder Waring, in New York the other day. An elderly man, named Reiley, had charged Miss Ellen Jane Quinn with improperly securing the affections of his son Phil, by means of love potion, which, the old man alleged, she had given the young man, and Miss Quinn brought Mr. Reiley before the court on a charge of uttering a slander which was calculated to provoke a breach of the peace. Old Mr. Reiley admitted making the charge against Miss Quinn, and with his wife and daughter declared they could prove its truth. The Reileys said there had been a great, "an awful change" in the once well-behaved son and brother. They alleged he now stayed out late at night, acted very curiously, "was flighty," and had "what he had never had before, boils!" Miss Quinn denied having used any improper means to secure the affections of Phil, who, she admitted, was showing her attention. The clairvoyant doctors, it was alleged had said Miss Quinn the potion was sworn. She said Miss Quinn had come to her and asked her for something that would make a man love and marry her, but the doctor said she only gave the young woman some cough medicine, which she told her would accomplish the purpose. Miss Quinn testified that this was all false. She said she never was at the doctor's house, and never spoke to the doctor. She said she never gave Phil any love potion. Phil took the stand. He said he did not know that he had been drugged. If he had been he did not know it. He went to see Miss Quinn because he wanted to. There was some other testimony, but the Recorder found that Miss Quinn had neither bought nor sought to buy any love potion, and he exonerated the elder Reiley from slander, taking the ground that the old man had said what he believed to be true. The case is the talk of the town.

*AN UNUSED BASIN.*—Here is a story they are telling just now in London of a troop ship. In the ladies' cabin were four wash-basins, one of which was much larger than the others. There were three ladies in the cabin whose husbands were about equal in rank. The women always think they have a right to presume on the ranks of their husbands when taking choice of berths, &c., and there was a great discussion as to who was entitled to the use of the big basin.

It was referred to the pay-master of the ship, who could settle nothing, and eventually to the captain. He gave a decision worthy of Solomon. After a full interview in her house, and it ended with his shooting her four times. Neighbors ran in on hearing the reports, and found her alone. She was in mortal agony, and was told by the doctor that she could not possibly recover. They asked her who had shot her. "I don't know," she replied, "he was a stranger—I never saw him before." But her effort to shield the murderer was useless, for his body was soon found in the back yard, where he had killed himself.

Nicholas Bonifas' wife deserted him and went to San Francisco, where she married again. He followed and begged her to return to him and their children. She refused. They had a full interview in her house, and it ended with his shooting her four times. Neighbors ran in on hearing the reports, and found her alone. She was in mortal agony, and was told by the doctor that she could not possibly recover. They asked her who had shot her. "I don't know," she replied, "he was a stranger—I never saw him before." But her effort to shield the murderer was useless, for his body was soon found in the back yard, where he had killed himself.

*LEARN TO BE SHORT.*—Long stories, long exhortations, long prayers, and long editorials seldom profit those who have to do with them. Life is short. Time is short. Moments are precious. Learn to condense, abridge and intensify. We can endure many an ache and ill if it is soon over, while even pleasures grow insipid and pain intolerable if they are protracted beyond the limits of reason and convenience. Learn to be short. Lop off branches—stick to the main facts in your case. If you speak, tell your message, and hold your peace; boil down two words into one, and three into two. Always learn to be short.

A Delaware man, afflicted with the heart disease, and possessed of an inexplicable wish to die with his head to the North, was accustomed to lie down in the desired position whenever he felt an attack coming on. The final illness found him at a political meeting. He stretched himself on the floor, his head Northward, and died with a smile of satisfaction on his face.

Young Housekeeper—"The oysters you sent yesterday, Mr. Mollusk, were dreadful!" Fishmonger—"How did you cook 'em mum?" Young Housekeeper—"They were not cooked at all sir; we served them raw." Fishmonger (pitifully)—"Lord bless you, mum, when we eat oysters; they war, when we eat oysters."

*LOVE'S INFATUATION.*—At Lebanon, Mo., Martha Wilson, a young woman lived with her uncle the jailor. Martha fell in love with Wm. Martin, a prisoner under sentence of death. She opened his cell door, furnished him with a ride, gave him \$75 in money, and fled with him.

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